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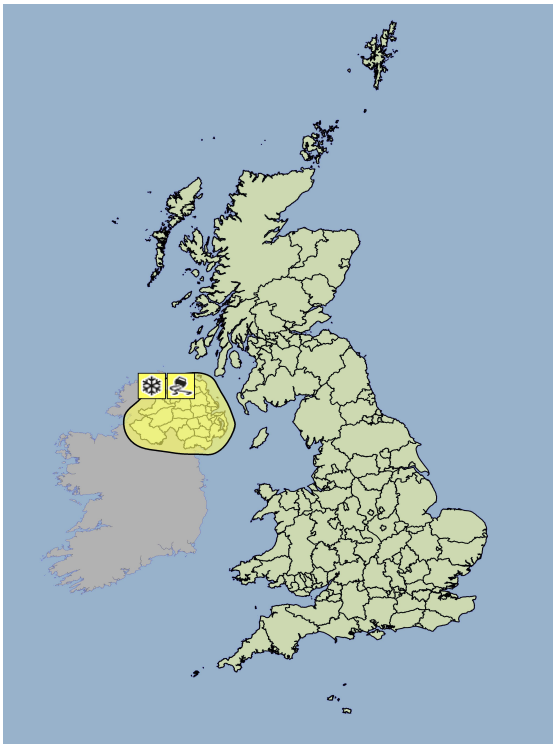

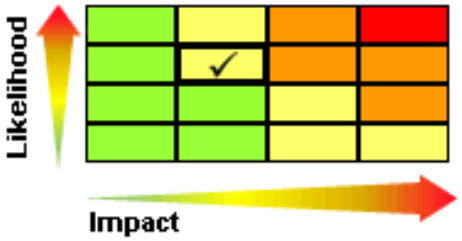

Chief Forecasters Assessment
After a spell of cold weather across the area an Atlantic frontal system will move in. As the rain band encounters cold air, it will turn to sleet and snow for a time before clearing and allowing surfaces to freeze. There remains significant uncertainty regarding the extent and intensity of any snow and it remains possible that the snow could largely peter out before it reaches the east. Therefore this alert will be kept under review.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **21:00 on Mon, 19th Jan 2015** until **10:00 on Tue, 20th Jan 2015**

A band of rain, sleet and snow will arrive into western parts of Northern Ireland during Monday evening, then spread east across all parts overnight. At low levels there is likely to be a mixture of rain and snow, but accumulations of snow of around 2 cm are possible locally. Over higher ground, above around 150 metres, there is a risk of up to 5 cm. As clearer weather follows from the west later in the night, temperatures will fall, leading to a risk of icy stretches.

The public should be aware of the risk of difficult driving conditions and travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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